

# LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health  
September 13, 2016

## I. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 5:02 PM by Craig Strong at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. Members Present: Bill Avery, Katie Garcia, Jackie Miller, Tom Randa, Jane Raybould, Tim Sieh (ex-officio), and Craig Strong. Molly Burton (ex-officio) arrived at 5:04 PM. Dave Derbin (ex-officio) arrived at 5:08 PM.

Members Absent: Alan Doster, James Michael Bowers, and Michelle Petersen.

Staff Present: Judy Halstead, Steve Beal, Charlotte Burke, Tim Timmons, Gwendy Meginnis, Randy Fischer, Chris Schroeder, Justin Daniel, Nancy Clark, Brian Baker, Mike Heyl and Elaine Walsh.

Others Present: Roger Bonin, Robbie Dumond and Nancy Hicks.

Introductions: LFR Division Chief Roger Bonin and Robbie Dumond, RN from the Bryan Medical Trauma Center.

## II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Col. Strong asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Miller that the Agenda be approved as printed. Second by Ms. Raybould. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Col. Strong asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes.

Motion: Moved by Ms. Raybould that the August 9, 2016 Minutes be approved as printed. Second by Dr. Miller. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

## III. PUBLIC SESSION

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

#### A. Health Director Update

Ms. Halstead reported the County's General Assistance Program and Human Services Administrator will be relocated to the Health Department beginning in October. The General Assistance Program is currently located in Trabert Hall.

Lincoln Parks & Recreation will also be relocated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Health Department. Construction is scheduled to begin in December with a potential move

in date of March, 2017. Their present office space is being vacated for the expansion of the Lincoln Children's Zoo. She stated the Department works closely with the Parks & Recreation Department on many projects.

Ms. Halstead expressed her appreciation to Ms. Burke and the staff for all of their good work on preparing the documents for accreditation. The Department will submit their application to the Public Health Accreditation Board at the end of the month. It is hoped a site visit will take place in early 2017. Board of Health members will be asked to participate in the interview process at the site visit.

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS (Action items)

V. CURRENT BUSINESS (Information Items)

A. Active Shooter Preparedness Presentation

Mr. Fischer, Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator, introduced Roger Bonin, Division Chief, EMS and Robbie Dumond, RN, Bryan Medical Trauma Center. They provided a presentation and previewed a video on Active Shooter Situations. Chief Bonin reviewed the history and recent incidents that have taken place. He reviewed the Hartford Consensus Data noting events have increased over the past several years. Education programs and trainings are provided to EMS workers, firefighters and law enforcement. Mr. Dumond stated all Lincoln Police Officers participated in Hemorrhage Control training provided by Dr. Reginald Burton and Bryan Medical Center which included the use of tourniquets, pressure dressings and hemostatic dressings. Dr. Burton has also provide training to Lincoln Fire & Rescue personnel. He stated hemorrhage control packs were assembled and delivered to Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Fire & Rescue in August, 2016.

B. Greenhouse Gases Inventory

Mr. Schroeder provided a presentation on the 2011 Greenhouse Gases Inventory. He stated the Inventory was completed in 2011 and 2014. Results for the 2014 Inventory will soon be available. He noted this was the first time the Department received information and sales data from Lincoln Electric System and Black Hills Energy. Scientific data shows human activities are contributing to climate change. The data was compiled and compared to other cities. The data helped to identify the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in our community and helped to identify areas for improvement or reduction in greenhouse gases. Staff worked with many sources and businesses to obtain accurate data. He reviewed the results noting total greenhouse gas emissions in 2011 were 4,410,067 metric tons. Categories included residential energy, commercial energy, industrial energy, transportation & mobile sources, water & wastewater, and solid waste. He noted Lincoln falls below the national average for per capita emissions. He stated the 2014 data will show that the emissions will be lower.

B. Share the Road Campaign

Mr. Heyl and Mr. Baker reviewed the Share the Road Campaign. Mr. Heyl noted Lincoln is a bicycling and walking friendly community. The purpose of the

campaign is to educate the public about safe bicycling and walking and enforcing laws that make it easier and safer for people to bicycle and walk. Local efforts included the Safe Routes to School, Complete Streets, and the N Street Cycle Track. He reviewed the social media aspects of the campaign including YouTube, Twitter and Facebook. Mr. Baker stated the Department worked with FedEx, Safe Kids Coalition, Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Public Schools on pedestrian aspects of the campaign including public service announcements and International Walk to School Day.

VII. FUTURE BUSINESS

Ms. Raybould asked for an update on Pedestrians/Bicycles Sharing the Sidewalks.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting – October 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Elaine Walsh  
Recording Secretary

Jacquelyn Miller  
Vice-President